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Colleen KadianAMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 20, 32-39, 46, and 48 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) Carpet tiles comprising textile faces having patterns, wherein, when the tiles are assembled on a flooring surface so that each tile is adjacent to and abuts at least one other tile, the textile faces exhibit orthogonal ambiguity without pattern alignment between adjacent tiles.